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For: **OXAMIDE IMPDH INHIBITORS**

AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The present Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated January 16, 2004. In accordance with the Petition for an Extension of Time being filed concurrently herewith, the time for response has been extended to June 16, 2004.

Please amend the captioned application by canceling claims 1-34 and 52-74 and amending claims 35-51 as follows: